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1. QTE LONG RANGE DEFENSE CONCEPT UNQTE IN REFTL SEEN AS
GENERALLY ADEQUATE EXCEPT FOR LACK OF REFERENCE TO CON-
TINUING NEED FOR A NATO DEFENSE CAPABILITY.

2. WE SUGGEST INSERTION OF A PARAGRAPH BETWEEN CURRENT
PARAS 3 AND 4 TO LAY OUT NEED FOR AND UTILITY OF NATO
DEFENSE CAPABILITY AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PROCESS
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OF DETENTE. PARAS 2 AND 3 OF QTE US CONTRIBUTION TO THE

FORMULATION OF MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE UNQTE REFLECT THE
SUBSTANCE WHICH WE THINK SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN THE
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